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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In response to the Office Action mailed June 28, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the following amendments and remarks. The deadline for responding to this Office Action without fees was September 28, 2006. A three (3)-month extension of time from September 28, 2006, up to and including December 28, 2006, is hereby respectfully requested, and a Credit Card Authorization Form for the extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) is enclosed. Applicant thus submits that the present Response is timely submitted on Friday, December 22, 2006.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this Response.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this Response.